

MANDATE

1. Collection, characterization and conservation of finger millet (Nagli/Ragi), little millet (Vari), barnyard (banti), kodo millet (kodri) as well as rice, tuber and vegetable crops germplasm.
2. Development of high yielding, disease and pest resistant varieties of finger millet, little millet barnyard, kodo millet as well as rice, tuber and vegetable crops suitable for upland, hilly area, rainfed and irrigated conditions.
3. Screening of rice genotypes for blast resistance under Paddy Blast resistance project.
4. Popularization of new varieties and technologies developed by NAU, Navsari through FLDs and farmers training programme.
5. Seed production of nucleus, breeder, foundation, certified and truthful seeds of finger millet, little millet, rice, green gram, castor, chickpea, sorghum, sun hemp and niger.